

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Vanzetta Penn McPherson *continued*

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar Association; American Bar Association; Black Lawyers Association; Federal Bar Association; Montgomery Chapter President; National Bar Association; New York State Bar Association; Montgomery Inn of Courts

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Susan R. Walker
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Eckerd 1977 BA;
Oxford (UK) 1980 MA; Yale 1986 JD
Began Service: 1996
Term Expires: 2012

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Frank M. Johnson, Jr. (1985-1986)

Government: Assistant Attorney General, State of Alabama (1987-1989)

Legal Practice: Miller, Hamilton, Snider & Odom, L.L.C. (1989-1996)

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Sandra Gooding Marsh** (334) 954-3670
Education: Mississippi Women 1979 BS;
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Secretary **Sandi Edwards** (334) 954-3670

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Delores R. Boyd
Magistrate Judge

Education: Alabama 1972 BA; Virginia 1975 JD
Began Service: September 14, 2001

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John C. Goldbold, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1975-1976)

Judicial: Presiding Judge, Montgomery Municipal Court (2000-2001)

Legal Practice: Mandell & Boyd (1976-1992); Private Practice (1992-2001)

Nonprofit: Bar Examiner (1979-1982); Chairperson, Alabama Board of Examiners (1995-1998)

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar; American Bar Association; Hugh Maddox American Inn of Court; National Bar Association

Staff

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William R. Sawyer
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: Valparaiso 1982 JD
Began Service: May 24, 1999
Term Expires: May 31, 2013

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Huntington College

Government: United States Department of Justice, Tax Division (1986-1989); Office of the United States Attorney, Southern District of Alabama (1989-1999)

Legal Practice: Clifford, Claudon, Alexa, Sawyer (1982-1986)

Staff

Law Clerk **Rebekah H. Pugh** (334) 954-3880
Term Expires: August 2008

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Dwight H. Williams, Jr.

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Dwight H. Williams, Jr.
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Auburn 1976 BS; Jones Law 1990 JD
Began Service: October 1999
Term Expires: October 2013

Government: Case Administrator, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Alabama (1981-1989)

Judicial: Bankruptcy Administrator, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Alabama (1989-1999)

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar Association; Montgomery County Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Anna Williams** (334) 954-3892
Education: Cumberland 1988 JD
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Number of Judgeships: 8

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U. W. Clemon
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Miles Col 1965 BA; Columbia 1968 JD
Began Service: 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Term Expires: November 2006

Government: Chair, Judiciary Committee, Alabama State Senate (1974-1980)

Legal Practice: Partner, Adams & Clemon (1969-1980)

Current Memberships: Alabama Lawyers Association; Birmingham Bar Association; National Bar Association

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Sharon Lovelace Blackburn
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Alabama 1973 BA; Cumberland 1977 JD
Began Service: July 8, 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Robert Varner, United States District Court for the District of Alabama (1977-1978); Law Clerk to the Court Clerk, Alabama Supreme Court

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Alabama, United States Department of Justice (1979-1991)

Current Memberships: Birmingham Bar Association; Federal Judges Association

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C. Lynwood Smith, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Alabama 1966 BA; Rutgers 1967 MA; Alabama 1971 JD
Began Service: January 4, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Research Instructor of Political Science, Rutgers University (1968-1969); Lecturer in Political Science, University of Alabama (1972-1976)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Frank McFadden, United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama (1971-1972)

Judicial: Judge, Alabama Circuit Court, 23rd Judicial Circuit (1981-1995); Presiding Judge, Alabama Circuit Court, 23rd Judicial Circuit (1995-1996)

Legal Practice: Bell, Richardson, Cleary, McLain & Tucker (1972-1975); Partner, Hornsby, Blankenship, Higgs, Smith & Robinson (1975-1981)

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